# **\UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE**

In re:
AMERICAN SLEEP MEDICINE LLC
Debtor.

Case No. 3:21-02741 Chapter 11 Judge WALKER

# **CHAPTER 11 PLAN**

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I.

## INTRODUCTION

AMERICAN SLEEP MEDICINE, LLC is the Debtor in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case. On September 8, 2021, Debtor commenced a voluntary bankruptcy case by filing a Chapter 11 petition under the United States Bankruptcy Code ("Bankruptcy Code"), 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. This document is the Chapter 11 Plan ("Plan") proposed by the Debtor ("Plan Proponent"). Sent to you in the same envelope as this document is the Disclosure Statement which has been approved by the Court, and which is provided to help you understand the Plan.

This is a not liquidation plan. In other words, the Proponent seeks to accomplish payments under the Plan through his income as sleep diagnostic center. The Effective Date of the proposed Plan is 45 days after confirmation.

II.

## CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

# A. General Overview

As required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan classifies claims and interests in various classes according to their right to priority of payments as provided in the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan states whether each class of claims or interests is impaired or unimpaired. The Plan provides the treatment each class will receive under the Plan.

#### **B.** Unclassified Claims

Certain types of claims are not placed into voting classes; instead they are unclassified. They are not considered impaired and they do not vote on the Plan because they are automatically entitled to specific treatment provided for them in the Bankruptcy Code. As such, the Proponent has <u>not</u> placed the following claims in a class. The treatment of these claims is provided below.

# 1. Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are claims for costs or expenses of administering the Debtor's Chapter 11 case which are allowed under Code Section 507(a)(1). The Code requires that all administrative claims be paid on the Effective Date of the Plan, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment.

There are no administrative claims under the plan except for any quarterly fees owed by the Debtor and the post-petition financing approved by the Debtor that may become due between now and the confirmation of the case. Debtor estimates that two more quarters of quarterly fees will become due before the case can be confirmed and close.

The post-petition financing will be paid under the terms and conditions of the loan approved by the Court. Additionally, there may be unpaid attorney's fees for Steven L. Lefkovitz, Counsel for the Debtor-in-possession, which are subject to the approval of the Court. The retainer in this case was paid by the Debtor, and the law firm of Lefkovitz and Lefkovitz, PLLC will receive any compensation through the Chapter 11 plan upon application and order of the Court.

# 2. Priority Tax Claims

Priority tax claims are certain unsecured income, employment and other taxes described by Code Section 507(a)(8). The Code requires that each holder of such a 507(a)(8) priority tax claims receive the present value of such claim in deferred cash payments, over a period not exceeding five years form the date of the Order of Relief entered in this case. There are no priority tax claims in this case.

#### C. Classified Claims and Interests

#### 1. Classes of Secured Claims

Secured claims are claims secured by liens on property of the estate. The following chart

lists all classes containing Debtor's secured pre-petition claims and their treatment under this Plan:

CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	INSIDERS (Y/N)	IMPAIRED (Y/N)	TREATMENT	
3-A	Secured claim of:  Name = ServisFirst Bank  Collateral description = all of the personal property of the Debtor  Collateral value = \$660,000.00  Priority of security int. = First  Principal owed = \$660,000.00  Total claim amount = \$660,000.00  Total unsecured balance = \$0.00	N	Y	This claimant has already been paid in full	

# 2. Classes of Priority Unsecured Claims

Certain priority claims that are referred to in Code Sections 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (7) are required to be placed in classes. These types of claims are entitled to priority treatment as follows: the Code requires that each holder of such a claim receive cash on the Effective Date equal to the allowed amount of such claim. However, a class of unsecured priority claim holders may vote to accept deferred cash payments of a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to the allowed amount of such claims. The only members of this class is unpaid employees for pre-petition wage claims incurred within 180 days of September 8, 2021, will be paid in full on the Effective Date of the plan up to a maximum of \$13,650.00. Any additional funds owed for a pre-petition wage claim shall be paid as a Class 4 unsecured creditor.

## 3. Class of General Unsecured Claims

General unsecured claims are unsecured claims not entitled to priority under Code Section 507(a). The following chart identifies this Plan's treatment of the class containing <u>all</u> of Debtor's general unsecured claims.

CLASS#	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<u>IMPAIRED</u>	<b>TREATMENT</b>	
		(Y/N)		
4	General unsecured claims	Y, Claims in this class are entitled to vote on the plan.		

# 4. Class(es) of Interest Holders

Interest holders are the parties who hold ownership interest (i.e., equity interest) in the Debtor. If the Debtor is a corporation, entities holding preferred or common stock in the Debtor are interest holders. If the Debtor is a partnership, the interest holders include both general and limited partners. If the Debtor is an individual, the Debtor is the interest holder.

The following chart identifies this Plan's treatment of the class of interest holders:

CLASS#	DESCRIPTION	IMPAIRED (Y/N)	<u>TREATMENT</u>
5	Interest holders	N	All assets will be reinstated

# D. Means of Performing the Plan

## 1. Funding for the Plan

The Plan will be funded from income of the Debtor as a sleep medicine treatment center.

# 2. Post-confirmation Management

The Debtor shall be responsible for post-confirmation management.

# 3. Disbursing Agent

Debtor shall act as the disbursing agent for the purpose of making all distributions provided for under the Plan. The Disbursing Agent shall serve without bond and shall receive no compensation for distribution services rendered and expenses incurred pursuant to the Plan.

#### III.

## TREATMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

# A. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

## a. Assumptions

There are no executory contracts that will be assumed.

## b. Rejections

On the Effective Date, the following all executory contracts are rejected.

The order confirming the Plan shall constitute an Order approving the rejection of the lease or contract. If you are a party to a contract or lease to be rejected and you object to the

rejection of your contract or lease, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan.

THE BAR DATE FOR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM OTHER THAN A GOVERNMENTAL CLAIM WAS January 5, 2022, AND GOVERNMENTAL CLAIM WAS April 5, 2022. Any claim based on the rejection of a contract or lease will be barred unless the claim is made within thirty (30) days of the order confirming the Chapter 11 Plan.

# B. Changes in Rates Subject to Regulatory Commission Approval

This Debtor is not subject to governmental regulatory commission approval of its rates.

### C. Retention of Jurisdiction.

The Court shall retain jurisdiction for purposes of granting a discharge to Debtor, determining any and all objections to the amounts of claims, applications for compensation and expenses, to enforce the provisions of the Plan, to correct any defect, cure any omissions or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, and to determine such other matters as may be provided for in the Order of the Court confirming the Plan.

IV.

#### EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

# A. Discharge

The Debtor, which is a corporation, is not entitled to a discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1141(d)(3)(C), however, after the effective date of the Plan your claims against the Debtor will be limited to the debts described in the plan.

# B. Revesting of Property in the Debtor

Except as provided elsewhere in the Plan, the confirmation of the Plan revests all of the property of the estate in the Debtor.

#### B. Modification of Plan

The Proponent of the Plan may modify the Plan at any time before confirmation.

However, the Court may require a new disclosure statement and/or revoting on the Plan. The Proponent of the Plan may also seek to modify the Plan at any time after confirmation only if (1) the Plan has not been substantially consummated and (2) the Court authorizes the proposed modifications after notice and a hearing.

# D. Post-Confirmation Status Report

The Debtor shall furnish post-confirmation quarterly reports by the 15th of the month following the end of the quarter. This obligation of the Debtor shall continue after the Final Decree is entered in this matter until all Plan payments have been completed..

# **E.** Quarterly Fees

Quarterly fees accruing under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) to date of confirmation shall be paid to the United States Trustee on or before the effective date of the plan. Quarterly fees accruing under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) after confirmation shall be paid to the United States Trustee in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) until entry of a final decree, or entry of an order of dismissal or conversion to chapter 7.

## F. Post-Confirmation Conversion/Dismissal

A creditor or party in interest may bring a motion to convert or dismiss the case under § 1112(b), after the Plan is confirmed, if there is a default in performing the Plan. If the Court orders, the case converted to Chapter 7 after the Plan is confirmed, then all property that had been property of the Chapter 11 estate, and that has not been disbursed pursuant to the Plan, will revest in the Chapter 7, estate. The automatic stay will be reimposed upon the revested property, but only to the extent that relief from stay was not previously authorized by the Court during this case.

The order confirming the Plan may also be revoked under very limited circumstances. The Court may revoke the order if the order of confirmation was procured by fraud and if the party in interest brings an adversary proceeding to revoke confirmation within 180 days after the entry of the order of confirmation.

# G. Final Decree

Once the estate has been fully administered as referred to in Bankruptcy Rule 3022, the Plan Proponent, or other party as the Court shall designate in the Plan Confirmation Order, shall file a motion with the Court to obtain a final decree to close the case.

Date: January 6, 2022

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